

ROLE TITLE:	Member, Breast Cancers Disease Site Drug Advisory Committee
REPORTS TO:	Director, Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs
LOCATION:	Attendance at monthly meetings (via teleconference or in person, in downtown Toronto)
ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:	Meetings will be 1 hour in duration. Review of materials and follow-up work between meetings may be required. Additional involvement in working groups may be required.
TERM	2 year volunteer term, with option to renew
No. of OPPORTUNITIES:	Two (2)
POSTING DATE:	October 4 th , 2017
CLOSING DATE:	October 25 th , 2017

POSITION SUMMARY

Cancer Care Ontario is seeking expressions of interest from clinicians or oncology pharmacists with focused practices in the management of breast cancers for the volunteer position of Member, Breast Disease Site Drug Advisory Committee.

The Breast Disease Site Drug Advisory Committee will provide timely evidence-based clinical and health system guidance on drug-related issues in support of Cancer Care Ontario's mandate, including the Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs (PDRP) and the Systemic Treatment Program.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Development of drug treatment algorithms for planning, proposal development, and for educational purposes.
- Identification and prioritization of funding gaps that needs to be addressed.
- Contribute to planning and preparation of drug submissions (in-Ontario or pan-Canadian), Evidence Building Program proposals, and other provincial funding applications.
- Provide annual horizon scanning updates on new/emerging treatment options. Highlight issues that are expected to affect existing drug funding pathways.
- Provide clinical and/or health system advice on
 - national or local drug submission and review processes (e.g., pan-Canadian Oncology Drug Review, Ontario Steering Committee for Cancer Drugs)
 - drug funding implementation and knowledge transfer activities
 - activities related to the Systemic Treatment Funding Model
 - other program initiatives

- Provide case-specific adjudication advice, and more general disease management advice, to CCO to support the administration of its funding programs (including the New Drug Funding Program, Evidence Building Program, Case-by-Case Review Program, and Out-of-Country Program).
- Monitor and re-evaluate on an ongoing basis, drugs reimbursed by the publicly funded programs with regard to their continued therapeutic value and cost effectiveness.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Be in active practice and/or engaged in research in either the community, hospital, or academic setting in the following capacity:
 - Oncology pharmacist (1) or
 - Medical Oncologist (1)
- Demonstrated commitment to patient focused care and public accountability.
- Have a commitment to evidence-based medicine and interpretation of quantitative data.
- Not employed by a pharmaceutical or related company

Effort will be made to ensure province-wide geographical representation and representation from academic and community practices.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to Lyndee Yeung, Clinical Program Manager, Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs, care of James Keech: james.keech@cancercare.on.ca by Wednesday, October 25th, 2017

Questions regarding the Call for Expressions of Interest can be addressed to Lyndee Yeung at lyndee.yeung@cancercare.on.ca.

More about Cancer Care Ontario:

Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) is an umbrella organization that steers and coordinates Ontario's cancer services and prevention efforts. As the provincial government's chief cancer advisor, Cancer Care Ontario directs over \$700-million in public health care funding for cancer prevention, detection and care. The agency also operates screening and prevention programs; collects, monitors and reports information about cancer and cancer system performance; develops evidence-based standards and guidelines for health care providers; and works with regional providers to plan and improve cancer services.

As an operation service agency of government, we are accountable for engaging regulated health professionals through a process that is conducted in a fair and transparent manner, providing equal treatment to all qualified parties.

Our website is at <http://www.cancercare.on.ca>

We are guided in most part by the Ontario Cancer Plan at <http://www.ontariocancerplan.on.ca>